

warded without delay to the Surgeon General of the Army.

There are at present two hundred and twenty-eight vacancies in the Medical Corps of the Army.

#### DENTAL PREPAREDNESS.

What is the most important attribute of a soldier?

Good feet? No.

Good eyesight? No.

Good brains? No.

What then? Good teeth.

A soldier may have good feet, good eyesight, and good brains, but if he has bad teeth, he can't eat. If he can't eat he can't march near enough to the enemy to see him and use his brains to fight him.

How does a soldier get good teeth? By having good teeth in childhood.

How do children keep good teeth? Through being taught by their mother how to keep their teeth clean and having their teeth looked after while they are growing. This makes good teeth for future soldiers.

It would seem, then, as though the first patriotic duty of a mother was to keep her children's teeth in good condition. It is.

#### LECTURES ON MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS

given in the Library of the San Francisco County Medical Society every Thursday at 4:45 p. m.

Thursday, November 2nd, 1916, 4:45 P. M.

13. Map Reading and Military Tactics. Captain Morrison C. Stayer, Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

Synopsis: By map reading we mean not only the ability to grasp at a glance the general features of a map, but to form a clear conception or mental picture of the appearance of the ground represented by the map. This involves the ability to convert map distances instantly to the corresponding ground distances; to get a correct idea of the network of streams, roads, heights, slopes and all forms of military cover and obstacles. We will discuss: scale of maps; differences of elevation; contours; hachures; directions on maps; orientation of a map; true meridian; conventional signs; visibility.

Thursday, November 9th, 4:45 P. M.

10. The Sanitary Service of War and the Demobilization Period. Captain Ralph G. DeVoe, Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

Synopsis: Examination of individual soldiers, physical, mental, laboratory, modified by field conditions and requirements of active service. Prophylactic treatment of smallpox and typhoid under like conditions. Influence of war on incidence of venereal disease. Communicable diseases as seen in war time; typhoid, typhus, cholera, meningitis, dysentery; facilities available in the field for diagnosis and isolation. Water supply in active service, in camps, semi-permanent and permanent; on the march. The demobilization period: precautions to avoid infection of civil population by returning soldiers; care of permanently disabled; pension records.

Thursday, November 16th, 1916, 4:45 P. M.

11. Wounds in War and Their Treatment. Major John W. Hanner, Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

Synopsis: Wound-dealing missiles in modern warfare; small arms bullets, shrapnel, high explosive shells, grenades, bombs, aeroplane darts. Characteristics of wounds inflicted by various projectiles; infection. General treatment of wounds. Treatment of regional wounds. After treatment.

Thursday, November 23, 1916, 4:45 P. M.

12. The Army Ration and the Principles of Cooking in the Field. Colonel Charles R. Krauthoff, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army.

Synopsis: Definition; varieties—garrison, travel, reserve, field, emergency, haversack, etc.; components and substitutes; the baking of bread in the field; cooking apparatus; management of the field kitchen; the feeding of the sick in field hospitals; the mess kit; individual cooking; liquid coffee; ration supply in the field.

Wednesday, November 29th, 1916, 4:45 P. M.

9. Camp Sites, Field Sanitation and Camping Expedients. Lieut.-Colonel Frank B. Cheatham, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army.

Synopsis: A typical arrangement of organizations in camp; effect of soil and environment; different methods employed in disposal of waste; water supply and some of the precautions to be taken. Cooking with field equipment.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

Coy, Louis Milton, San Bernardino.  
McNeil, Warren T., Stockton.  
Bacon, D. N., Pomona.  
Norton, C. W., Los Angeles.  
Utley, J. H., Los Angeles.  
Foote, Chas. G., Long Beach.  
Henry, W. O., Los Angeles.  
Holt, Rufus A., Los Angeles.  
Magee, I. L., Venice.  
Metcalf, Julia T., Los Angeles.  
Rand, Carl W., Los Angeles.  
Rice, H. W., Los Angeles.  
Riggin, L. Lore, Pasadena.  
Dunham, Ira B., Brawley.  
Dunlap, Frank, Brawley.  
Walters, Ethel Madeline, San Francisco.  
Keating, John J., San Francisco.  
Kerr, W. J., Sebastopol.  
Gibson, Arthur Collis, San Francisco.  
Swearingen, A. Wm., San Diego.  
Six, C. S., Stockton.  
Hutchings, Robt. K., San Francisco.  
Frary, Louis A., Oakland.  
Klingerman, Geo. E., Sanitarium.  
Schroeter, Oscar V., Los Angeles.  
Zorb, Geo. A., Los Angeles.  
McNeile, Lyle G., Los Angeles.  
McNeile, Olga, Los Angeles.  
Smalley, C. A., Los Angeles.  
Herbert, Henry, Los Angeles.  
Reeng, Jos. D., San Francisco.  
Lemon, Carrie M. J., San Jose.

#### DEATHS.

Sutton, Irwin Coleman, Los Angeles.  
Barney, H. U., Napa.  
Mason, Daniel Newton, Suisun.  
McKay, Winfield S., San Diego.  
Rubin, Barney (died in Kansas City).  
Smith, Robert Bremmer, Pinole.  
McMurtry, Milton, Sr., Clovis.  
Dunn, Eugene C., Fresno.